

Erie Canal (Enlarged)  
Empire Lock, No. 29  
Approximately 0.5 miles NE.  
of Schoharie Creek Aqueduct  
remains  
Fort Hunter, Montgomery County  
New York

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Location: Approximately 0.5 miles NE of Schoharie Creek  
Aqueduct remains  
Fort Hunter, Montgomery County, New York  
Latitude: 42° 56' 45" N. Longitude: 74° 16' 30" W.  
(Approximate)

Date of Erection: 1841

Present Owner: New York State

Present Use: Abandoned

Significance: Part of the remaining fabric of a historic transportation system. Adjacent to remains of Empire Lock No. 20, part of DeWitt Clinton's Big Ditch of 1822. Its 8-foot lift replaced the original 4-foot lock. Improvements were made on Lock 29 in 1885.

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ADDENDUM TO:  
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